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1957 SAF Rehearsals for May Day

Rehearsal number	Date	Time	Number of Aircraft Observed							Unidentified Fighters	Total Aircraft Observed	Weather	Visibility	Temperature in Degrees F.
			Bison	Bear	Badger	Farmer	Flashlight	Fresco						
1	11 April	0726 - 0734	1		6	18		11		36	Good	4-5 miles	45	
2	13 April	0726 - 0734	10		20	21		4	12 <u>a/</u>	67	Overcast at 3,000 feet	3 miles in haze	39	
3	15 April	0830 - 0836	1			20				21 <u>b/</u>	Poor. Overcast at 3,000 feet	2 miles. Smoke & haze	--	
4	17 April	1130 - 1136	9	2	47		10		15 <u>c/</u>	83	3,500 feet. Thin broken clouds	5 miles in light haze	47	
5	19 April	1129 - 1136	10	5	32	60			15 <u>d/</u>	122	Clear with haze	2.5 miles	50	
6 <u>e/</u>	23 April	0730 - 0734	10	7		45				66	Clear sky	1 mile in haze	68	
7 <u>f/</u>	23 April	1230 - 1234		1	45		40			86	Clear sky	4 miles	--	
8	24 April	1230 - 1236	10	9	45	60	40		1 <u>g/</u>	165	Clear sky	5 miles	--	
9 <u>h/</u>	25 April	0730 - 0735	2	1	4	1	3		2 <u>i/</u>	13	Clear sky	1 mile in haze	--	
10 <u>j/</u>	25 April	1233 - 1245					11			11	Clear sky	4 miles	--	
11	26 April	0730 - 0735	3	1	4	4	3			15	High thin clouds	4 miles	--	
12	27 April	0729 - 0736	10	9	45	63	40			167	Clear sky	5 miles	--	
13 <u>k/</u>	28 April	1108	4							4	Weather 8/10 cloud	2 miles in haze	--	
Six probable flashlights														

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 All aircraft participating were probably not seen.
 Possibly Farmers.
 Possibly Flashlights.
 Partial flyby.
 Partial flyby with aircraft which did not appear in 6th rehearsal.

g/ Probably Farmer.
h/ Leaders flyby only.
i/ Probably Farmers.
j/ Light leaders only.
k/ Partial flyby.